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Dear Loyd:

In a conference we had on 16 June, Judge McGranery asked what impact the report of the Special Committee on The Federal Loyalty-Security Program would have on the Central Intelligence Agency. I had not at that time seen this report, but I have since had a study made of the advance copy which you were good enough to send us.

Since we among other particularly sensitive agencies are specifically exempted from the procedural recommendations, we are, of course, not affected in this regard. We do think certain of the recommendations have merit and believe that on the whole we are complying with the spirit insofar as we can under existing law. Inasmuch as all positions of the Central Intelligence Agency are regarded as sensitive, since all provide opportunity for access to classified information, the general recommendations of the report would in all probability have little or no impact on our personnel-security program. The recommendation for a Director of Personnel and Information Security with responsibilities in the field of classification of information would, however, need most careful study, as I believe the classification and declassification of information should be the responsibility of those who deal with the information concerned. In this respect, for instance, I have certain statutory responsibilities in this field.

On the whole, however, I believe the report, even if accepted in its entirety as written, would not be unacceptable to us. Our General Counsel has made a much more detailed review than I

have covered here and would, if you desire, be prepared to discuss various technical points with you or your staff.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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